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— The President of Perú is not satisfied with the civil marriage act passed by enugress, and has asked that body to make certain modifi-cations. It seems to be difficult in Peru to pass a very simple act of justice.

— Japan is said to have purchased from Chili two steel-clad emisers of 9,000 tons each and 21 knots velocity, which were being built for the latter by Armstrongs at Elswick. They should be ready for lannehing next June. This, if true, is a good example for Argentina and Brazil.

RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

— It is now proposed to put a body of police on the long distance trains to the north of the republic in order to put down the robberies the which passengers are at times subjected by g alread gauge of travelling thieves.— $Fime_{\lambda_i}$ Buenos Afree

— Owing to the fact that Santa Fé levies a tax on cereals a great number of chacaeros have shifted their dwellings from its jurisdiction to the Marcos Juarce colony where such imposts are not made. Nearly three throughnlen have already vacated Santa Fé this season. — Times, Buenos Aires.

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— The cruiser which the Spanish residents in Argentina have determined to present to Spain is to be built at Havre. Her displacement will be 1,775 tons, and she will be 250 feel long by 36 feet beam. The cruiser will be named the Kio de la Plata, and is to be built entirely of steel. She will carry ten gnms, six Maxim mitmillenses, and two lance torpedo tubes. She is to be fitted with triple-expansion engines working up to 7,100 horse-power, and she is to steam at the rate of 20 knots per hour.

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DELIGHTS AND PROFITS ATTENDING THE PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD'S FAVORITE BERRY.

SINCE 1880 Guatemala has devoted SINCE 1880 Guatemath has devoted herself almost exclusively to the cultivation of sugar and coffee; and the two industries have gone on increasing, year by year, to such an absorbing degree that now nearly her whole productive force is concentrated in them. It was the elder Barrios' idea in the beginning, amply justified at the time by the high price of sugar at home and coffee abroad; but probably the Dictator did not foresee that in one decade his beloved land would so overdo the matter as to be connelled to import most of beloved land would so overdo the matter as to be compelled to import most of the grain, corn, beans and potatoes required to sustain the life of her people. The rapid rise in coffee production is indicated in the shipping records, which show an exportation of \$200,318 quintuls (about three times as much as in 1881), a quintal being 100

much as in 1881), a quintal being 100 pounds.

To-day nearly all the plains and high tablehuds are covered with coffee groves, even to an elevation of 5,000 feet, though half that altitude is supposed to offer the best conditions. From Quetzaltenango to the Mexican horder, a distance of fifty leagues or more, the country, after dropping down a few hundred feet nearer to sea level, is one endless finen, plantation adjoining plantation, some of them as large as old-time principalities. Among the most notable estates of this section may be mentioned La Libertad, Porvenir, Chocolat, Mercedes—each claiming a million coffee trees, besides extensive tracts in sugar cane, and paying immense dividends. Mme Barrios (the late Dictator's widow until she married in New York a few years ago) was femants the wealthiest planter in this in New York a few years ago) was formerly the wealthiest planter in this part of Guntennal; and now that distinction probably belongs to expresident Barillos, whose income from his several coffee estates is fabulous.

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A comparatively recent addition to the ranks of foreign planters on a large scale is ex Governor Pacheco of California, who is believed to be in calcoots with President Barrios, in the Coban country. The garden spot partexellence is within thirty miles of Quetaltenango, down toward Retatibuten, at an average elevation of 2,500 feet. Coban is a trifle too high for unfalling results, since above 4,000 the planter is always in danger of having his trees a burned a by frost. To the stranger that seems a paradoxical statement, until he learns that it is not the frost that kills, but the hot sun which quickly follows the nip and produces the effect of scalding.

The price of coffee lands in Coban is just now having a boom, but ordinarily they are relatively cheaper than those on the Pacific coast. An American who lately returned from that section says:

the year, maybe better, if you are wise enough to leave the place in the hands of a competent administrator or overseer, as the wealthier natives do. You can calculate your crop months shead, almost to the pound, because the trees invariably average each so much. Two pounds 'un oro,' in local parlame (that is, all ready for shipping), is a fair estimate for a tree between three and five years old. Larger trees, in more favored localities, will use twenty-five, sonte thirty pounds 'un oro, And this is leaving irrigation, fertilization and other aids to nature quite out of the calculation. Wherever science has lent to Providence a helping land, the harvest has been amazingly increased.

Life on some of these Guatemalan estates is by no means the primitive and joyless existence that the unsophisticated may imagine. The owner of the great adobe casa, with its big, cool rooms and ample patio, its fruits and flowers and gardens galore, is literally monarch of all he surveys, and cau essiy have most of the luxuries of New York or Paris with a deal more conflort than money could buy in either of those benighted cities. Some of the

of those benighted cities. Some of the muor houses of interior Guatemala, several days' journey on muleback from any town, are most elegantly furnished, with electric lights and marble baths, stables filled with blooded stock, and wine cellars with rarest vintages.

There are few more beautiful sights

There are few more beautiful sights in the world than a coffee grove, with its shrubs of rich, dark green, bearing white, fragrant blossoms, and bright crintson berries. The bushes are set at equal distances in rows, on a perfect line, and are kept enrefully trimmed to a uniform size and height, for convenience in picking. In its wild state the plant will grow fifteen or twenty feet high but under cultivation it is kept down to six or eight feet. It has a single stem opening out at the top feet high but under cultivation it is kept down to six or eight feet. It has a single stem, opening out at the top with long, dense, drooping branches, which fall to the ground. The rich, glossy leaves are long and pointed, the flowers coming out from the angle of the leaf in groups of from six to twelve and resembling the jessamine in shape and fragrance. The fruit which succeeds the blossom looks wery much like the leaf in groups of from six to twelve and resembling the jessamine in shape and fingrance. The fruit which succeeds the blossom looks very much like a ripe cranberry. Each dark red berry contains two oval seeds, which are convex on one side and flat on the other, and lie together face to face, separated only by a thin veil of parchiment. Sometimes only one seed forms, and in process of growth, as it pushes itself against the dividing membrane and encounters no opposition, it naturally rounds over and becomes the queer little bean known to the trade as a peaberry. To secure the proper growth of the coffee pleuty of shade is required. To reach this result, on some fineas the bushes are set out several feet apart, and between them shade or fruit trees are planted; on others bands and the coffee trees are placed close together, and when fully grown their tops intermingle, making a solid body of dark foliage, shutting out every ray of smalight from the ground, but with less profitable results than in the usual way.

American who lately returned from that section says:

«Foremost among the land-grabbers and boomers in Coban are the Germans, who predominate in this country. Most of them keep shops in the larger cities, and thus run two trades, playing coffee fluqueiro thring four months of the year. The great majority of these who have been here ten years or more more been were wealthy, having picked up sine estates at a good deal less than their value. A few years ago a sudden boom in coffee filled all their coffers with gold, for the product is always sold for gold and nothing else. Many of these beer-guzzling coffee fings have retired from active work and live throad, couring once in a vera ror two to gload over their bonauzas. They (the Germans make' no bomes' about trying to keep every body else out of the land, for, of course, they desire to retain the monopoly they have so bug enjoyed.

«Annong the advantages of life in the Coban district is the fact that it lies close to the Allantic seaboard and near the great markets of the world. Its production is yet small, because most of the 'fineas' are only a few years old. The climate is almost perfectionnever too hot, never too cold; you may sleep in the open the year around, without lear of man, beast or serpent, or malarial fever. Nor are you tied very closely to labor, where one ploning and planting is sufficient for sixty years or so. Nobody can rob your orchard, or hinder the berries from ripening in the genias un; they will do just as well if you choose to remain elsewhere during eight months of way.

The average crop of the average Guatemalan plantation is about 1,500 quintals a year. One plantation near the port of Champerico has 380,000 trees and exports from 15,000 to 20,000 bags of coffee every year. Most of these planters are rich and have complete machinery, some of them the latest and best, with steam power. The « works » are always located as near the centre of the estate as possible, and a running stream near such a location is considered

the beans to dry in the sun. Afterward they are put through a machine which breaks the skin and winnows it clean from chaff and dirt. Next it is all picked over by hand, every berry assorted according to its quality, making property these of four grades in one assorted according to its quality, making usually three or four grades in one crop. Then it is bagged, sold on the spot to some exporter, and transported to the nearest shipping port in carts or on the backs of Indians. The labor is all accomplished by Indians, the men working the land, the women and girls picking the berries and doing the work in the mills. In parts of the country where little coffee is grown the pulping is all done by land, by Indian women. It is then dried and sold in "parchments—that is, the berry remains encased in its membraneous skin until transported to some town where there encased in its membraneous skin luntransported to some town where there is a factory in which it can be perfected for market. The curing of coffee is of vital importance, as in it the foundation is laid for fine quality and perfection of aroma; and when the bean, by improper treatment, becomes stained or discolored, its drinking qualities have been

colored, its drinking qualities have been proportionately damaged.

Gua'emalan coffees seems to have a wide range of value in their drinking merits, although the style and appearance of the bean may be about the same. The bulk of the crop is exported to London and Hamburg, little going to the United States, and that being of the third or fourth quality. San Jose and Champerico are its principal shipping ports, the best coming from the place last named, because the finest coffee of the country grows in that neighborhood. Coffee buyers in Guatemala find no end of obstacles to overcome. In the first place, the conditions neighborhood. Coffee buyers in Guatemala find no end of obstacles to overcome. In the first place, the conditions must be carefully studied in order to understand the quality of coffee one is buying. Only a small part of the crop is purchaseable on any terms, as many of the large plantations are owned by parties in Europe, to whom all of the coffee is shipped, while most of the planters who are able to move their crops prefer to consign the goods to their own correspondents, and take their chances with their market. This class of planters will not sell their coffee to strangers except at a fabulous price. What is more strange, there is never a bag of coffee in any city or shipping port for sale; neither can a sample be seen. The purchaseable coffee is found only on the plantations, where the whole crop must be bought "in parchiment," or an advance of cash made to enable the planter to have the coffee milled and graded; bags must also be furnished him, and money to transport to the shipping point. These things combined make it hazardous business for the foreigner, and spoil all our fine plans of presenting our friends business for the foreigner, and spoil all our fine plans of presenting our friends with bags of coffee, picked here and there in Customals there in Guatemala.

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THE general revenue bill which has passed the chamber and is now under consideration in the senate, promises to be quite as crude and prejudicial as its two predecessors. It is clearly impossi-ble for congress to do justice to all the ble for congress to do justice to all the subjects included in this bill in the last weeks of its annual session. And yet, it insists on using the bill for all kinds of tariff changes, and for any species of fiscal legislation on which the revenue depends. These annual changes in the tariff are most prejudicial to commerce and to the people, for they affect important interests and directly influence the well-being of everyone. Instead of taking time to discuss them and for inquiring into the probable results, radical changes are hurried through at the last moment abnost without a word of comchanges are hurried through at the last moment almost without a word of comment. In the bill now on its passing a tax of 155 per head is imposed on imported beef cattle—a tax which will help to make fresh beef dearer in this city and will put mouey into the pockets of certain speculators. And so with various other items in the same bill. Congress is apparently more interested in protecting monopolies and promoting jobs than it is in protecting the welfare of the people. At the present moment the treasury is interested in lower duties because they will produce more revenue, and the people require them in order to of the people. At the present moment the treasury is interested in lower duties because they will produce more revenue, and the people require them in order to reduce their living expenses. Congress, however, consults the interests of a few individuals and maintains high rates. How long such legislation will continue, no one can tell, but it may be safely assumed that it will last as long as the system of including tariff changes in the annual revenue hills.

BREORE the government grants any further "aid " to agriculturists, would it not be well to recall what has been it not be well to recall what has been done in previous years. Let us have a carefully prepared report of the grants already made, their dates, aggregates and conditions. Then let us have the reverse side—the benefit accomplished, the number of planters receiving loans, the interest paid up, and the number who have never paid anything, either capital or interest. There have been a considerable number of these concessions, and many would like to know the results before another concession is made. There have been stories circuits before another concession is made. made. There have been stories circulated about the favoritism displayed in lated about the favoritism displayed in the distribution of these pecuniary favors, and that really deserving men have been unable to obtain help simply because they could not command the requisite empenho. In view of the fact that the national treasury has not revenue enough for its own necessities, it appears needful to avoid burdening it with any such scheme of almsgiving as this. The shoemaker and barber and fisherman are obliged to work for what they get without any public assistance. Why should not the planter do the same?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The chamber of deputies was almost exclusively engaged last week in concluding the work of voting the budget. Of the provisions voted we refer to some in another place, and to others we shall refer after action has been taken out them by the senate. Senator Vicente Machado said on Friday that, his health being bad, he had determined to return to Paraud, but had desisted from his intention on being informed that, although there are no charges against him, the uninister of justice and the chief of police consider it advisable for him not to leave Rio de Janeiro. With this threat hanging over him, he asserted, he is deprived of all liberty of action and would consequently cease to attend the sittings of the senate.

COFFEE NOTES

— A report is current that a Datch syndicate has lately purchased a large coffee estate in São Paulo.

—It is stated that a Dutch symbicate is nego-tiating for the purchase of coffee plantations in the vicinity of Ribeirão Preto, S. Paulo.

— It is said that the Santos commercial association is preparing to send a commission through the coffee districts of the state of São Paulo to collect information in regard to the next crop. If the work is impartially and efficiently done, it will be a valuable maderated by

taking.

— The shipments of coffee at the Docas Nacionaes during the past month were 558,099 bugs, of which 204,752 were from Min's Geraes, 107,857 from Rio de Juneiro, 29,233 from São Paulo, 16,195, from Espirito Sinto and 30 from Balin. For the eleven months of the year the total clearances from the Docas amounted to 5,424,686 bugs, or 775,435 more than in the same period of 1896. These butals do not include those shipments embarked in port, or transferred from one ship to another, or are shipped direct from the ports of Madama and Sinta Anna.

—The commission charged with mathematical commissi

Anna.

—The commission charged with making an estimate on the next Rio coffee crop (1898-99) published its report this morning. We have no time to reproduce it in this issue, but give the following summary. The first blossom was irregular and was in great part lost on account of drouth. Kains caused a better second blossoming, but the fruit has been much injured by storms. If the fruit now apparent is developed and the low prices do not lead planters to abandon a great number of plantations, the next Rio coffee crop will reach 2,500,000 bags.

Provincial Notes

— The public lighting of Mandos cost 46.8345700 during the mouth of September.

—It is said that a French journal is about to be established in São Paulo by M. Rugene Hollander.

— In the city of Pará 1,765 births were registered during the nine months ended on the 30th of last September.

The immigrants station on Illia do Carya-llio, belonging to the state of Rio de Janeiro, received 898 immigrants last month, of which 887 were Italians.

887 were Italians.

On the 1st inst, the state legislature of Sergipe passed a residution requesting Dr. Martinho Garcez to withdraw his resignation of the office of governor of the state.

—The state elections in S. Paulo on the 1ts inst, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the government, the vote being in the ratio of over seven against one for the opposition.

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over seven against one for the opposition.

— It appears that in order to avoid a gubernatorial election in Sergipe Dr. Martinha Gracez has decided to withdraw temporarily his resignation, which will be renewed in April.

— A Pelotas telegram of the 4th inst. says that there has been a imparrie in the ostilhista party at Livramento, where, it was reported, an attempt had been made to depose the intendant.

—The new capital of the state of Midas Geraes, Bello Harizonte, will be formally man-gurated on the 17th inst. The furniture for the governor's palace and other public educes has already been sent up.

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—Repeated assualts on churches by burglars continue to be reported from São Paulo. There seems to be little respect for religion in that part of the world. Perlaps the Tolar Sha can tell us the reason for it.

—The treasury officials are soid to be considerably annoyed by the publication of news of the recent arrest of counterfeiters in São Paulo. The publicity given may prevent the capture of other members of the gaog.

—A televanu of the rad from Favthers.

—A telegram of the 3rd from Fortaleza-Ceará, says that a custom-house official has apprehended 50000\$ worth of controland goods which the Italian consular agent, Charles Messiano, was trying to introduce into the

— There was a fight in the Misericordia hos-pital of S. Faulo on the 2nd between two Redman, night watchman and a patient, the latter being killed by a recolver shot. Is it customery in São Faulo for hospital attendants to carry revolvers 2.

revoreis?

—A telegram states that at Catalho, Povaz, ex-Senator Paranhos has been killed by Carlas de Andrade, a political inhersary. A subsequent dispatch says the residence of Sr. Andrade had been burned and Sr. Andrade and his family killed.

— At Uberaba on the 1st inst, ten soldiers of the 2nd battallon who were in the guard-house for various misdemeanors, assumed the officer of the guard, killed him, and then made their escape. One of them stabbed a key on the road and stole the mule he was riding.

On the 28th ult, an Italian named Adriozi was arrested in Sale Pauls for possing counterfeit money. He had ten false notes of 1005 each in his possession. Three others were arrested as accomplies. It would be interesting to know why these arrests are made, if the culprits are to be discharged later on as not guilty.

—The state government of Sio Paulo is sending the widows and children of deceased colonists back to their own country at public cost. In addition, permission its given for these unfortunates to reside in the Sio Paulo hospedarm while waiting for a chance to embark. It is a generous resolution without doubt, but it makes the introduction of immigrants rather costly.

—Cul. Better Congulyes who was one of the

grants rather costly.

— Col. Bento Gongalves, who was one of the leaders of the Rio Grande republicans in the war between 1835 and 1845, died at S. João Baptista de Camaquam on the 14th 4th, in the 78th year of his age. The veteran at the time of his death belonged to the federatis party, to which Gen. Tavares, who had fought for the monarchy in that war, also belongs. Less vigorous than his former adversary, Col. Benta Gongalves, had not been able to take part in the recent war in Rio Grande.

— According to one of our exchanges, the

the recent war in Rio Grambe.

— According to one of our exchanges, the election which occurred at l'impany, Minas, Gernes, on the 1st alt, was very bitterly contested by two parties, called gongalizablas and raquishas. Just before the pulls were opened someone drugged the water with a heavy charge of tartur emetic. The raquishas, not being advised, trank conjously and were at once hors du combat, some of them being violently ill. Stringely enough the gongalizablas were not thirsty that day, and in consequence were able to attend to their patriotic duties.

—The Gyrizio, of Salinas, Minas Geraes, is

to attend to their patriotic duties,

—The Gorreio, of Salimas, Minas, Geraes, is responsible for the following story. At a small hamlet called Fortaleza, during the last days of September, two men caught a third, against whom they cherished a butter cumity. They first tied him and then lashed him with whips mult list flesh was ent into strips. Then they beat the palms of it's hands and soles of his feet. Still not satisfied they fastened him to a turnspit and built a fire mader Iniu, and while doing this one of them poured boiling coffee down his threat. Another man then appeared and obtained the release of the poor wretch, who ilied soon after in great agony. Aml yet, we are never weary of denouncing the barbarities of others!

S. PAULO FACTS AND FANCIES.

As I write, the thunder shrieks and patters around me. The rain howls, the hail scourges the window pane, and bounces on the wild and billows [Hygienopoils parement, and all the forces of nature combine to save the Repartigao da Fiscalisação do Serviço, etc., from a not sufficiently watery grave.

O frabjeous day, cabo calay! We shall

scateely require the numbs they telegraphed to Europe for if this continues. Thus v I leaven tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, and makes things easy for Brazilian republican funness.

Indeed, how much easier life can be taken in our good old Brazil, with its genint sun, its slack police, its good-natured people, its fertile soil, and its easily accessible hen-roosts, than it could be in England, for instance. Why, even if exchange go down to zero, what's the matter with a mud ranch deep in the a matto virgem, and close to a river or spring; a patch of milho, a champ of banacetos, a decimo of a pingan and a numdolin for church festas, and a kilo of Coyaz tobacco for every day use?

Then if you can persoade asome high-horn than to share your humble hard-working lot, and keep house for you, how happy you may be at a triffing expense! You will have oothing to alo lust the about all day, and sport with Amaryti's (so deg.) in the shade, or with the tangles of Neccasa wool.

There are occusional drawbacks though. According to the Phirois Dyndar of the 24th ultimo, diseased meat, suspected of heigh ultimo, diseased meat, suspected for sale in what is known as the «Tin » market in the Ran S&c 15th. It appears, too, that this is not the first time such a thing has happened. I remember that the Commers in de S. Finilo some time previous to its sempastellamenta opablished a series of leaders on what it regarded as the doubdful effected of the system of inspection at the «matcheuro» what it regarded as the slouldful effected of the system of inspection at the amatcheuro. The authorities should satisfy the public in this nature. If not, what is the use of spending large sums of money on cheap drainage pipes? We may as well take in poison by our noses as our mouths.

On Wednesday, 1st Becember, singing bird shooting and trapping began in earnest, the nesting season leng in full swing, and the game leving and trustful. The avalente capadors in proper costnine, with Tvroless chamois hunter's fart and feathers and game-bag gaily fringed and ornamented, sallies footh, gain in hand, into the sunatos, and knocks over the patativas, red salies, pintacilgos, tres-tiese, (Mathiax, acorde, que pi e dia 1) and other laids, the beauty of whose songs and plumoge naturally wakes in its oranly breast the longing to shed blood. As for the pretty little plump redinals, swarf-ling its native woodhode wilds he of course has no clance whatever.

What, I wonder, can be the warp in my meral constitution which makes it impossible for me to even book at one of these dazding sportsmen, as he marches along so gay and debomair in his hunting cestume of green and gray, without nurmaring scraps from the commination service?

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As I fell a swearing, the johney went wany!

The Berserk age comes over me again at the thought of these bedieved miscreants going forth through the dewy marning samshine to murder the glory of the woods and emopose and do what in them lies to make this miscrabde world a little sadder than it need be. If they could be hanged for an hour or two without hurting them too much, the government should see to it. There certainly is a low providing a close time for birds of all kinds, and though, like most other laws here, it seems to be made to be broken, still its visitence is a hopeful sign. It shows at least that sportsmen and gentlemen do exist in Brazil.

thick I shall take up with Avarice, a says Byron, sanewhere. (Between ourselves it is in Don J = 1). What nonsense men who should, and do, and did, know better, have written on the vexed question of wealth 2s, poyerty! a Bettera diuner of herbs, and contentment therewith, than a stalled ox with strife, a says the wise man of the Bast. I don't believe it, and neither did he. The strife would keep your liver in order if you book it before meals; and as for the dinner of herbs, well. I for one have their it summs s the contentment; while Sedomon had only experienced the stalled ox, and, of course, teorisdering how tremendously married he was the strife.

Uryden professes an indifference to Fortune which can only have been the result of per sistent alcoholism.

*I can enjoy her when she's kind, o he says But when she wavers urthe wind, Ami shakes her wings, and will not stay, I puff the pro-titute away.³ Content with powerty, my soul Larm, And Virtue, though in rags, will keep me warm.⁵

Well, so it might in this climate, madam, weat, so it mogneth this conflicte, findant, fig-thiotic figure others, you have to be fir-thious if your stock of gowns be not extensive and expensive; while if it is, of course you do as you like.

coller the whole panel, napproximations and everything, amounting to some 514 contestand odd. He had been, for many years previous to this stoke of good fortune, professor of English at a well known sent of learning here. His accession to wealth does not seem to have produced any marked change in his halds, except that he has given up tenching He has not yet, I hear, decided what to do with the money he has won; but deplores the how rates of exchange which makes his spage-ladd a worth odly some £15,000, or less, instead of £50,000, as it would have been at 24 pence.

One worthy ambition he has, however, and e may be allowed to hope that it will be actified. He intends doing his atmost to win he 1,000 coutos lottery, to be drawn for this could?

I have obtained the following particulars regarding the death of Mr. Templeton, whom I knew very well.

He had lent a mule to a man resident in the neighborhood of Cordiac Escuryo, and had in returned to him in very lad condition. He had an alterention on the subject with the borrower, an Behinne, who spoke inan iosodent moment to him. Templeton, a tall athletic Highlander, very quick with his hands, and of crather hasty temper, struck the man with his whip, and, some say, knocked him down. A few days later, Templeton, with two of his seriorsy, both, I am told, Itulians, entered a seriorsy, so both, I am told, Itulians, entered a seriorsy, so both, I am told, Itulians, entered a seriorsy, as a serior of the comparison of the continual had had previous experience of such accounting, load him by the thoat before he could pull, and the weipon went off in the air. At this juncture, towever, evidently according to a prearranged plant, two of the assassin's companies legan stabling Tempdeton in the back. The two Italian foremen here chipped in, and a fight of the most terrific elescription took place; the result heing that Templeton fell deed with nine knife wounds in his lody, and bix two foremen were killed beade him.

It is pleasant to be able to add that the Baldiano and two of his gong were killed, and one or two more wounded by Templeton and his faithful seamaradas selector they according to the total death of the counded.

cumbed.

Of this fearful encounter in which, as above stated, six men were killed and two or more wounded, it loss been quite difficult to obtain the true account. I hope to give some further details next week.

NICOTORNUS DEWDROP.

S. Paulo, Dec. 2, 1897.

SANTOS ATHLETIC CLUB.

The eight Annual Geograf Meeting of the above club was held on Monday November 20th. Mr. Colbourne presided, but there was a very small attendance of nembers.

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The Hon. Treasurer presented his accounts
and balance-sheet for the past year which
showed that the club was in a very sound
inancial condition, having a credit balance of
almost nine contos of reis.

The following officers were elected for the

year 1893:

President, Mr. A. S.Pll,
Treasurer, Mr. H. Barton,
Secretary, Mr. A. Kenhuan,
Committee:— Messes, Wright, Greene,
Smith, Routh, Colbourne and Stock,
Auditors:— Messes, Hugo and Beaver.
During the season the club played seven
outside matches of which two were won, two
lost and three were drawn; the most important
faxture of the season was against Ri c which
was lost by 50 runs. Owing to rain the match,
"State of Sho Paulo 28, Rios infortunately
did not take place. Four matches were played
against São Paulo, one was lost and three left
unfinished."

Below will be found a complete list of bat-ig and bowling averages.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1897.

1	No. of			High-	
Names	In- niugs.	nnt	Dane	Score	Average
N Jackson	5	1	189		37. S
A. M. Burgos		_	72	47	36.
J. de S. Routh,	17	3	297		17,47
J.A. Cross		ι	148		14.75
C. 1. Stock	1.1	1	110	51*	10.
A. E. Barham,	3	1	29	1.1	9.6
Il Wucherer	1.1	2	101	30	9.18
A. Richards	12	_	95	2.1	7.91
J. W. Elworthy.	19	1	1.45	35*	7.63
A. S. Smith	13	4	95	19*	7.30
11. Tross., ,	13	1	85	23	7.08
G. Barbosa	6	-	41	20	6.83
J. Hunter	15	2	76	32*	5.6
	16	2	90	20	5.62
P. H. Gapp	1.2		65	19	5.41
A. Kealman	19		102	15	5.36
R. C. Lloyd	S	2	41	18	
A. L. Tweedie	4	1	2.2	11*	
C. G. Vieira,	11	3	52	18	
H. Born.	10	1	4.3	12	
A. C. Wilson.,	7	1		17*	
1). MacDonnell ,				7	
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Il. Barton	6		21		
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BOWLING AVERAGES, 1897.

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Names	Overs	Maid.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
11. Tross	105.1	26	187	41	4.56
N. Jarkson	55. t	16	87	17	5.11
A. Rielards	56.3	100	108	19	5.68
11. Birker	203.1	55	375	61	6. r
R. C. Llayd	. 20	5	43	6	7.16
J. de S. Ronth.	945 T	17	178	24	7.41
M. Harding	26.2	4	60	8	7.5
A. Kealmane	212	43	472	60	7.86 8
E. A. Barleim	9	I	2.1	3	8
C. G. Vicira	21	7	37	4	9.25
J. A. Hunter	30.1	3	105	1.0	9.54
A. Burgos	27	7	55	3	18.3
J. W. Elworthy.	19	3	65	3	21.6

RAILROAD NOTES

- The new general schedule of fares and freight rates on the Central went into force on the 5th iost,

—It is stated that the Sorocabana railway company has gived a large order for Baldwin locountives,

locountives.

"The revenue of the Braganga railway, Parfa, in the month of September was 38,435-5857, and the working expenses 70,1884225.

"The 25th anniversary of the imaguration of the construction of the Mogyana railway, was celebrated at Campinas on the 2ul inst.

"The director of the Central has dismissed some Rogenho de Deutro mechanics who refused to pay their fares on one of the suburban trains.

"The administration of the Central railway.

— The adiadustration of the Central railway bus residved to send four locomotives to the United States for repairs, the slops at Engenho de Deutra being mable to repair the many locomotives already broken down.

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—One of the provisions of the budget of the department of industry voted by the chamber of department of industry voted by the chamber of department of properties and triggayana milway.

—Among the amendments to the budget voted by the chumber of departies was that for appropriating 2,100,00% for concluding the Central railway extensions to Cascados and Curvello and for widening the gauge as far as Taubaté.

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—In the budget of the department of industry the government is authorized to come to an understooding with the state of São Paulo in regard to taking over the Unito Sorocalana e lumm milway, with the object of liquidating its indebtedness and lensing it to some

eminia minway, with the opect of inquinating its indebtedness and leising it to some company.

—The veto of the resolution of the municipal council authorizing a revision of the perfin Botanico transway contract, seems to have made matters worse than ever. It is a common occurrence now for passengers to walk as far back as the Passeio Publico in order to get a scat, and many are compelled to lose a half hour even for that. It is a burning disgrace that the public should be so served.

—On the 3rd the chamber rejected an amendment to the budget of industry, transportation and public works, presented by Deputy Paula Ramos, which cookes the authorization for lease of the state railway. The vote was so decided—92 against 21—that the opponents of the lease of these roads should now keep quiet. It is evident that current opinion is decidedly in favor of the transfer of these roads to private management.

— The new suburban fares on the Central went into effect on the 5th inst. One party is already complianing about the circumstance that the coupons on which 25 per cent abatement's allowed, are good only for the month. His point is that if he nees the compons to pay the Fares of friends, then he must get another book before the month closes, and then there will be compons left over. Why not pay these compliancing alteroup compons set to compliancing about the circumstance that the contents altowed, are good only for the month. His point is that if he nees the compons to pay the Fares of friends, then he must get another book before the month closes, and then there will be componed to the content of the coupons set over a compliancing about the circumstance of the security and the componed to the coupons that the componed to the content of the coupon of the

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—It seems to us that the person most entitled to complain of the coupon system adopted by the Central, is the passenger who lives in the suburbs, comes into town every week lay, and pays his own faues. Bach coupon book contains 30 compons, and they are not good in the succeeding month. Beginning on the 1st a passenger will use only 52 coupons it the month; but he must but two books containing 60 coupons. He will therefore have 8 coupons left over, which are necessarily lost. The fares are soo reis, but with the 25 per cent abatement they become 600 reis. He pays 36 for his two books and hose 48500 out of it. Or, rather, he is paying 364 for 52 tickets, which is nearly 700 reis each.

LOCAL NOTES

—The ilected prolonging the sessions of congress to the 10th inst. was dated the 29th uit.

-The senate yesterday approved the French-Brizilian arbitration treaty by a vote of 28 to 14.

to 14.

—There were 522 deaths in this city during the second half of November. No death from yellow fever was reported.

—Dr. Erico Coelho is reported to have said that in politics Seastor Quintino Bocayuva is a retired general and he a retired ensign.

—To-morrow being a holiday, the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Strangers' Hospital is postponed for one week.

—On Thurslaw Gen. Moura wrote to the press contradicting the report of his resignation of the presidency of the military club.

—The new Italian minister, Count Anto-nelli, arrived here yesterday, and was received with appreciative demonstrations by his countrymen.

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—Major Thomaz Cavalcautide Albuquerque, one of the jacobin officers now under arrest, has been distributed from the command of the Batalhao Academico.

—This city was visited by a torrential rain storm on the 30th utl. Many streets were frundated and transway traffic on some of the lines was interrupted for several lours.

—It is amounced that Sr. José Carlos Rodrigues, editor of the Jornal do Commercio, has postponed his return to Rio in order to make further purchases of material in Europe.

—The univiser of war has cancelled the honors of a licutenant colonel granted to Sr. José Rodrigues Cabral Roya. There are still others who should be shorn of these numerical honors.

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—According to a retired army officer, the army has become strongly jacobin and is led by the alferos rather than by its commanding officers. It is to be hoped that this opinion is overstated.

—Rear-Admiral Carlos de Noronha has been relieved of the command of the naval division that recently arrived from Bahia and it is stated that be intends resigning the vice-presidency of the military club.

—The bill ratifying the extradition treaty with Chili was passed by the chamber of deputies on Friday. We do not hear, however, of any action on the commercial reciprocity treaty with that conntry.

—It was announced on the morning of the 1st that Capts. Fredolino José da Costa, gli cavalry, and Marcus Curius Mariano de Campos, 1st infantry, had been placed under arrest. The latter is known as an extreme florianista.

—It is reported that Capt. Alexandrino de Alencar will be appointed commander of the Riachnelo. The reputation which he wo mas commander of the Aguidaban induces us to believe that the Riachnelo could not be in better hands.

—In commemoration of the death of the late Emperor of Brazil, which took place in

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—In commemoration of the death of the late Emperor of Brazil, which took place in Paris on December 5, 189; masses were said for his soul yesterday and Saturday at several churches in this city, S. Paulo, Petropolis and Rio Grande do Sul.

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—Capt. Marcus Curius, who is accussed of being responsible for the military murders in 1893 at Sepetiba, was arrested last Tuesday. The cause of his arrest is not stated. It will be remembered that he helped to secure the assassin Marcellino at the assensio forwar.

—On Saturday building No. 72 Rua da Imperatriz and everything it contained were destroyed by fire. The ground floor was occupied by a tobacconist and the mpper part of the building, consisting of 35 apartments, was rented to lodgers. The business was insured for 5,000\$ and the building for 40,000\$,

—On requisition of the governor of Goyaz the government has sent to that state a detuchment of 30 soldiers belonging to the 24th battalion of infantry. These soldiers left on Saturday on the São Paulo night train. Their services are required in Goyaz, we presume, by circumstances connected with the killing of ex-Senator Paranlios.

—We do not know how true it is, but it is said that the conspirators who have been so happily defeated, intended to create a dictatorship, it which a prominent deputy, now a fugitive, was to play the rôle of Cazzar, and another deputy now on board a naval vessel, was to be his minister of war. If the story is true, Brazilas had a very happy escape.

—A Havas telegran of the 3rd reports a great battle between the Spanish and Chibau armies at Caimito. The Spanish were a first repulsed, then with a reinforcenient of 6,000 men they captured the enemy's position. The Chibaus were then reinforced and attacked with such impetiosity that the Spaniards were routed.

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The losses were great on both sides.

—If the Rio correspondent of the Correio
Paulistano is well informed, the conspiracy
against the President's life was a very extensive and dangerous one. He says that no less
than five plans were made for the assassination
of the President. He asserts that the assassin
Marcellino has confessed, and he names no
less than 24 persons under arrest up to the
27th ult. Since then other arrests have been
made and other suspects have disappeared.
—In our last issue we mentioned the dis-

made and other suspects have disappeared.
—In our last issue we mentioned the dismissal of Capt. Marcus Curius and another officer from their commands in two of our garrison battalions, and now we learn that they are both under arrest. We were certainly surprised to hear that the former figured so actively in the President's defence, and now, the report goes, it appears he was on the ground for another purpose. We hear, also, that a prominent general officer is under arrest, and two others are under observation. It is observed, likewise, that Deputy Nilo Peganha is no longer occupying his seat in the chamber.
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no longer occupying his seat in the chamber,
—An interesting quarrel has broken out
between the Paiz and Jornal to Brazil. Sr.
Bellarmino Carneiro, of the former, is the Rio
correspondent of La Nacion of Buenos Aires,
and Sr. Salvador Nicosia, of the latter, is Rio
correspondent for the New York Hendl and
La Prensa of Buenos Aires. The Paiz last
week opened a bitter attack on a telegram upublished by the Hendl, and the Jornal do
Brazil retorts by denouncing a telegram sent
to the Nacion. And then the customary personal attacks follow in due course. Would it
not be better, neighbors, to Jet correspondents
alone? They will naturally make mistakes,
but it won't mend matters by calling them
enemies of the country.

Business Notes

— The Western and Brazilian cable between Pernambuco and Ceará has been repaired and is again at work.

The new gold mine discovered at Ouro Preto continues to attract attention. It is sta-ted that up to the 27th ult, about two kilos of gold had been taken out.

— The imposition of a tax on beef cattle has created a bad feeling in Argentina. It is clearly a mistake, for the tax will increase the cost of beef as well as create animosity.

—The statutes of The Sears Pará Rubber Company were published in the Diario Official of yesterday. The domicile of the company is Norfolk, Va., and its capital is \$100,000.

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— Even the oils and paints for the new public edifices at Bello Horizonte, Minas, are being admitted free of daty. Who benefits by this? The contractors, or the state of Minas Geraes?

Ceracs!

— One of the amendments voted by the chamber of deputies to the budget of the department of industry provides for revising the contract of the gas company without increasing the burden of the treasury or of consumers.

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Two or three of our "Business Notess broke out of ranks in our last issue and "dined upwith the "Provincial Notes." As they referred to whiskey and other articles upon which the ban of the enstoun-house analyst has failen, we can quite excuse their eccentric behavior.

—During the month of November the Docas Nacionaes received 128,778 packages and there were 253,269 packages in depost at the end of the month were only 50,768 packages. The shipments of coffee during the month were only 50,768 packages. The shipments of coffee during the month aggregated 358,099 bags.

—The waste of gunpowder on fruitless ducks is becoming serious in France, and it is expected that the government will soon be compelled to take cognizance of the unitler. Were a duellist killed occasionally, then the use of the explosive might be considered reproductive and beneficial to the country.

—The provision in the revenue budget imposing an income tax having been rejected in the chamber of deputies, Deputy Feliabello Preire has introduced a separate bill providing for the creation of such a tax. The rate on real estate is fixed at 2 per cent, and that on personal property, incomes, etc., at 2 ½ per cent.

—Were it not for the Lipmans and other

personal property, incomes, etc., at 2/2 percent.

— Were it not for the Lipmans and other
advocates of the doctrine that wealth and
revenue can be made to exist by a strong effort
of the imagination, we should be inclined to
say that the times are extremely dull just now,
and that business is feeling the crushing influence of the political nucertainty which is hanging over us.

— The October exports of rubber from Pará
amounted to 2,074,644 kilos, of which 1,061,573 went to Europe and 1,013,071 to the
United States. The principal exporters were
Pusinelli, Priisse & Co., 448,322 ks., Ad. II.
Alden, 311,758 ks., La Rocque, da Costa & Co.,
273,080 ks., R. P. Senrs & Co., 152,532 ks.,
and Rud. Zietz, 116,237 kilos.

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— The prefect of the Pederal District has signed the numicipal ordinance for the closing of all business houses on Sundays at noon. Drug-stores, hotels, cafes, billiard saloons, confectioneries, bakeries, butcher shops, public buths, stables and photographic galleries are excepted. Why a billiard saloon, or a photograph gallery should be excepted, we do not know.

know.

— A report in now current that a Belgian syndicate is about to be organized for the purchase of a Brazilian telephone concession. So many reports have been current lately of the intentions of various Belgian syndicates, that we feel it recessary to wait a little before offering our congratulations. It is said that the concession is that aband scheme for a line between Rio and Victoria.

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—Who says that experiencia docet? Apparently it does no such thing! In the United States the first four months of the new Meckinley turilf, which increased the import duties so largely, shows a falling off in customs receipts of about forneren millions of dollars. It is common sense that if you make the cost of an article too high, its consumption will at once be smaller. But the American protectionist and his Brazilian imitator pretend not to believe this.

— The Jornal do Commercio amonnees an increase of 105000 per annum in its subscription «owing to the very high cost of printing upper imported from abroad.» This is not quite correct, as the Jornal ought to know. The cost of printing paper abroad has not gone up; on the contrary it has very much decreased, compared with its price a few years ago. The real cause, which the Jornal should be honest enough to state, lies in the great depreciation of the currency, which raises the currency cost here in Brazil.

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— Why should the whole population of Brazil be called upon to contribute to the construction of a new — and unnecessary — capital for the state of Minas Geraes. The customs toriff is a source of revenue for the whole sation, and is designed to meet national expenditures. It is insufficient to meet those expenditures. Every exemption tends to increase that deficit, which the whole nation unust make good. The exemptions in favor of Bello Horizonte represent a large sum, which the whole posple will have to pay. Why cannot the people of Minas build their own capital?

— It is stated that the gas company is pre-paring to supply electric light. And the soon-er it is done, the better it will be for us.

paring to supply electric light. And the sooiler it is done, the better it will be for us.

—The annual meeting of the Minas and Rio Railway Company was held in London on the 1th alt, when in moving the adoption of the report, the charman said the accounts showed a considerable increase in their traffic receipts, amounting to over (9,000, while the profits were some £2,000, more. This showed that their new feeders, the Muzambinio and Sapnealy lines, were gradually opening up the coffee districts. If it had not been for the losses by exchange they would have been able to earn a good dividend, but this continued to get lower and lower, and as things stood they actually got little more than 25 per cent. of what they really earned. Their loss on the money sent to Eugland last year through this difference of exchange was £3,691 but that by no means represented all (for, as the rate continued to go down, wages etc., in Brazil went up in price. A dividend of 3 per cent. for the second half-year was declared, making a total distribution of 6 per cent, for the year.

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— Philadelphia always gives a ronsing majority for protectionism at the polls, yet in her admirable commercial maseum she has established an institution which, if it is to have the life of inseduless it deserves, must of necessity act as a weapon to cut the ground from under the feet of protectionists. One of the most lately added departments of the museum and one that promises to be the most useful, is the laboratory, in charge of Dr. Lonis J. Mattos, which has been established on account of the constant receipt of various raw products which must be analysed and studied in order to show their availability for American manufacture. In this way the managers expect to place before the namifacturers of this country many new raw materials. One of the most important parts of the work at the present thur is the laboratory for the conditioning of wools, silks and other fibres. This has been established in harmony with the official system in vogue in England, France and Germany, with the special purpose of supplying wool and other merchants and manufacturers with the means of determining the exact quality and condition of the wools and fibres which they use. There is no laboratory of similar character in this country. Director W. P. Wilson informs as that it is hoped to widen its use throughout the United States.— Merchant's Mercice, Oct. 29.

FINANCIAL NOTES

—Among the new taxes voted by the chain ber of deputies is the import duty of 15\$ head on beef cattle.

—The extraordinary credit of 4,000,000\$ for military expenses in Baltia, received the President's sunction yesterday.

—By one of the provisions of the revenue bill the government is authorized to have 20,000,000\$ in nickel pieces coined abroad and distributed among the several states.

—The November balance of the savings bank of this capital shows that the deposits during the mouth aggregated 1,592,790\$000, and the withdrawals 1,689,747\$184.

The treasury delegate in London telegraphs that the loan of \(\hat{L}_2,000,000\) on treasure bills is for two years, payable in 24 instal ments. The issue will be at 97, and the interest rate 5 per cent.

— It is stated that the municipal government of this city will have to try to find money this mouth for paying £ 11,250 on its foreign debt, 90,0005 for current expenses and 2,000,0005 on arrears of indebtedness.

The Naval Club is issuing debeutures to the amount of 200,000\$ for the purpose of obtaining money for erecting a club building. The loan is to be secured by a mortgage on the building and other property of the club.

— In the vote on the budget of the depart-ment of justlee the chamber of deputies adopt-ed last Friday an amendment authorizing the government to guarantee a loan of £,6000,000 for the municipal government of Rio de Laueiro.

— The revenue of the Sautos recebedorial ast month, which consists almost exclusively of the state export taxes on coffee, was 3,222,4035622. The dispatches of coffee at that office during the month aggregated 666,470 bags.

The September revenue of the state of Pará, including certain receipts for specific purposes, amounted to 1,01,4,65741, of which 1,213,405533 were derived from export duties. The disbursaments of the state treasury in the same mouth amounted to 971,3005945.

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The chamber has passed a resolution authorizing the government to guarantee a municipal loan of six millions sterling, should it be considered advisable. The loan is designed for sanitary improvements, but up to the present moment no intelligible scheme for said improvements has been adopted. In all probability the money would be frittered away.

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— We learn from the Gazetade Noticias that one L. Lipman has written a le ter to M. Leroy-Beaulien informing him that hereafter there will be no more deficits in the Brazilian budget. This of course settles the matter and alays the unfounded apprehensions of M. Leroy-Beaulien and other missinformed persons. Even in the worst contingency all we have to do is to send the account to Mr. Lipman.

— On the 3rd inst, the chamber of deputies rejected the bill authorizing the national trea-sury to loan the municipality 3,000,000 for one year. The vote was 62 to 52.

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— The subscription for the government loan of 60,000,000 was closed on Saturday. The loan was taken, it is stated, by Messrs. Wille, Schmillinsky & Co. and the following-banks:—Republica, Rural e Hypothecario, London and River Plate, London and Brazilian, Commercial, Depositos e Descontos, Brasilianische fur Deutschland, Française du Bresil. Braits Bank of South America, Credito Real de Minas Geraes, Commercio, Lavoura e Commercio, Bahia, and Provincia do Rio Grande do Sul.

The November returns of the following

	1897.	1896.
Rio de Janeiro	7,607,030\$184	9,016,119\$203
Santos	3,348,897,682	3,301,003\$162
Pará	1,918,664\$806	1,586,600\$757
Bahia	1,596,656\$868	1,976,456\$797
Urnguayana	37,309\$516	49,8591930
Rio Grande,	547,782 991	438,125\$52.1
Pelotas	192,255\$838	193.9768652
Ceará	480,866\$927	334,068,226
Penedo	20,953 011	12,765\$144

— In a speech in favor of the compulsory retirement of army and may officers. Senator Almeida Barreto gave the following interesting table of the cost of *inactive officers during

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1893	. 1,322,915\$914
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COMMERCIAL.

Rio de Janeno, December 6th, 1897

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EXCHANGE.

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